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### NOTICE!

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C. H. Dewey, treasurer.  
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1917.

### NOTICE!

To the taxpayers of the village of Bennington: A rate bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 90 cents on the dollar for the village tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the highway tax on the grand list of 1917. I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m. There will be a discount of 4 per cent. on village tax if paid within 90 days.

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## THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Thursday, August 23, 1917.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

**News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers**

Dancing at the Y. W. C. tonight.

Miss Helen Rudd is the guest of Ernest Rudd of Hoosick.

G. A. R. members are requested to meet at their hall on Saturday at 3 P. M.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Reed, who have been in town for some time, will leave Friday for their home, Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins of Hartford, as has been their custom for a number of years, are passing their annual vacation at camp Bide-a-wee.

Members of the Home Nursing course are reminded to bring note book and pencil to class. First meeting of evening class tomorrow evening at 7.30 in library hall.

Miss Nan and Viola Dragon entertained a party of friends at the Park camp at Woodford city Wednesday evening. Music and dancing was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Fred C. Squire a native of Shaftsbury, is in the village on his annual visit to friends in Bennington county. As has been his custom in recent years, he is making the trip by automobile.

There was a large attendance at the benefit musical given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence L. Holden, Old Bennington, and the entertainment was exceptionally pleasing.

Any who are interested in home nursing and wish to join the afternoon class, which meets on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, should see or call Mrs. W. W. Burke of Silver street, phone 449-W.

A chartered trolley car Wednesday evening brought to the village a party of textile workers from Hoosick Falls for the purpose of attending a meeting to be held at Apollo hall. With the Hoosick Falls delegation were two organizers who have been active in that village for some time, Miss Scully and Mr. McGee. A number of the men and women operatives here called at the hall during the evening but no meeting was held. Miss Scully stated that the sole purpose of organizing the employees of the E. Z. Waist company and that they had no intention of endeavoring to interest the workers at any of the other mills or factories in the village. At present there is a strike at Hoosick Falls. The movement to organize the workers at the E. Z. Waist company is undertaken, Miss Scully said, because of the relation between the Bennington concern and one of the mills in Hoosick Falls where the employees are now out on strike.

### NORTH BENNINGTON

A. C. Torrance of Bennington is visiting Theodore Hakes.

The North Bennington Band will give a concert in the park Friday evening.

Mrs. Clark G. Cummings of Stillwater N. Y., was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Fanny Hinsdill left this morning for a visit with relatives in New York city.

Miss Lillian Mattison is spending some time with friends and relatives in Manchester.

Mrs. Edgar Welch of Lowell, Mass., visited Mrs. Luman Russell and Mrs. Emma J. Mattison this week.

Mrs. H. C. Cole returned Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where she has been spending several months.

Mrs. Wm. H. Phillips of Washington, D. C., arrived in town Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. James Welling.

Rev. William R. Hamlin of Hyde Park will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church morning and evening the coming Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Morse and daughter, Marjory accompanied by Mrs. Fred Morse and daughter, Verna enjoyed a trip to Sucker pond Sunday.

All W. C. T. U. members, who have not paid their yearly dues are requested to hand them to Mrs. Henry Spencer, the treasurer, this week.

Ernest Draper of Brooklyn, who has been spending a few days in Manchester visited his father, Amos G. Draper who is in town for the summer.

Another private dance will be given in Bank Hall this week Friday evening. All who have held invitations to previous dances are invited with their friends.

The following delegates to the meetings of the Shaftsbury Association to be held in Fair Haven next Monday and Tuesday were appointed last Sunday at the Baptist church: Rev. F. M. Derwacter, Henry Darling, L. M. Loomis, Miss Bessie Amidon, Miss Vina Chase and Edw. Hart.

Miss Mary Scarey, stenographer for the North Adams Woolen mill, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scarey. She will leave next week accompanied by Miss Agnes Casey for Luell Lake, near Great Barrington, Mass. "The job" party of friends will be at the lake.

**Her Advice.**

"Ah," he said as he led her back to her seat after the wait, "I just love dancing."

"Well," she replied as she attempted to repair a torn dance, "you're not too old to learn."

### NOT SO SMART.

Mr. Flatbush—It's the same old story. Mrs. Flatbush—What's wrong now? "I painted the front gate and hung a sign on it, 'Fresh Paint.'"

"Well?"

"The first man who came along put his hand on it to see if the paint was really fresh."

"Don't be so smart."

"Why?"

"That wasn't a man that put his hand on the paint to see if it was fresh: that was me."—Yonkers Statesman.

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### FIGHTING THE CLOUDS.

One of the Perils With Which an Airman Has to Contend.

Captain B. C. Hooks, the famous airman, during a lecture on three years' flying progress at the Royal Society of Arts described a thrilling adventure in a dense cloud. He was explaining the need for some instrument which will show an airman up in the clouds that he is flying on a level keel.

"I set out on a very cloudy, windy day to do a test climb to 10,000 feet on a late type two seater. On reaching 1,200 feet we got into a dense rain cloud, but carried on to beyond 5,000 feet, still in the cloud, when the compass apparently began to swing (really it is the machine that begins swinging, not the compass), and efforts to check the compass had the effect of causing it to swing more violently in the other direction.

"The air speed then rushed up far beyond normal flying speed. All efforts to pull her up checked her only slightly. Then the rudder was tried; back went the air speed to zero. There was an unusual, uncanny feeling of being detached from the machine, and I knew her to be literally tumbling about in the clouds. All efforts to settle down again to a straight flight seemed to be unavailing until we emerged from the cloud very nearly upside down. Assuming control again was then an easy matter."—London Mail.

### LUCK AND LABOR.

Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up. Labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something. Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him the news of a legacy. Labor turns out at 6 o'clock and with busy pen and ringing hammer lays the foundation of competence. Luck whines. Labor whistles. Luck relies on chance, Labor on character.—Richard Cobden.

### ENEMIES AS AN ASSET.

Without Them Nobody Ever Accomplishes Anything.

No man can accomplish any great thing without making enemies. It is said a man may be "known by the enemies he makes." Observe the kind of enemies one makes and they reveal for enmity. The man who makes enemies is "complicatedly" worthless. The Bible says: "Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you."

It is not necessary to court enemies, but if you encounter hostility in the course of pursuing your way honestly and with your best judgment do not allow it to disturb you. He who has no enemies is not likely to have real friends. If you would measure a man's worth, observe his enemies. Of what character are they? What are their reasons for being at enmity? While the wise man should be undaunted by his enemy, neither should he be unkind to him. Reconcile your enemy, if possible, but never fawn on him or cringe to him, in the hope of making him a friend. This will win his contempt.

It is wise to look out for the enemy who poses as a friend. He will stab you in the back if he can or strike in the dark.—Milwaukee Journal.

### The Essential Invention.

"What shall we invent?" inquired the eminent scientist.

"The first thing," replied the chairman of the meeting, "is to invent some way of keeping a secret."—Washington Star.

### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

State of RHODE ISLAND. PATTEN. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Rhoda A. Patten late of Shaftsbury in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Residence in the Town of Shaftsbury said District on the 7th day of January, next from 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. on said day and that six months from the 4th day of July, A. D. 1917, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Shaftsbury, Vt., this 6th day of July, A. D. 1917.

SOLOMON NILES  
CLARENCE CHANDLER  
Commissioners.

### Love Birds.

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